



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tetsuo YAMADA

Art Unit: 2615

Application No.: 09/680,971

Examiner: Heather R. Long

Filed: October 6, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107317-00016

For: CHARGE TRANSFER PATH HAVING LENGTHWISELY VARYING  
CHANNEL WIDTH AND IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE USING IT

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Technology Center 2600

Date: August 30, 2004

Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for 2 month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 30, 2004 from June 30, 2004 to August 30, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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